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**AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION QUIZ**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. One of the advantages the United States Constitution had over the Articles of Confederation was** –

A. The Constitution had no Congress.

B. The Constitution could be amended.

C. State sovereignty was protected.

D. The President could declare war.

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Who was the author of the *Virginia Declaration of Rights*, the 1776 document which strongly influenced the Bill of Rights?**

A. Patrick Henry

B. George Mason

C. Thomas Jefferson

D. John Adams

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Which document was written by Thomas Jefferson and strongly influenced the First Amendment to the Constitution?**

A. The Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom

B. The Olive Branch Petition

C. The Kentucky Resolutions

D. The Federalist Papers

**\_\_\_\_\_4. Which Virginian proposed the first ten amendments to the Constitution, or, *The Bill of Rights*, in 1791?**

A. George Washington

B. James Madison

C. Thomas Jefferson

D. George Wythe

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Which amendment to the Constitution protected religious freedom, the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right to petition the government?**

A. The First Amendment

B. The Second Amendment

C. The Fourth Amendment

D. The Thirteenth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Which of the following activities probably violated the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which outlaws the unlawful search and seizure of Americans’ property?**

A. The Alien and Sedition Acts

B. The Patriot Act

C. Massive Resistance

D. The Iran-Contra Scandal

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Which amendment to the Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms given the importance of a well-regulated militia?**

A. The Second Amendment

B. The Seventh Amendment

C. The Twenty-Seventh Amendment

D. The Prohibition Amendments

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Which of the documents below ended slavery in the United States of America permanently?**

A. *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, by Harriet Stowe

B. Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation

C. The Thirteenth Amendment

D. The Twenty-First Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Which Amendment to the Constitution guaranteed “equal protection under the law” and citizenship for all people born in the United States – including African-Americans?**

A. The Thirteenth Amendment

B. The Fourteenth Amendment

C. The Fifteenth Amendment

D. The Seventeenth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_10. The Fifteenth Amendment gave suffrage rights to –**

A. Women

B. All citizens over eighteen years old.

C. African-American men.

D. Immigrants and Native Americans

**\_\_\_\_\_11. The series of amendments passed between 1913 and 1919 which promoted democratic participation and economic justice were called –**

A. Progressive Amendments

B. The Bill of Rights

C. Reconstruction Amendments

D. Muckraker Amendments

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Which amendment to the Constitution created a progressive income tax – which taxed richer citizens as higher rates that those living near the poverty line?**

A. The Fifteenth Amendment

B. The Sixteenth Amendment

C. The Seventeenth Amendment

D. The Prohibition Amendment

E. The Twentieth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_13. Before the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution was passed, how were Senators selected?**

A. popular votes of the people

B. governors selected the senators

C. state legislatures selected senators.

D. The Presidential “Spoils System.”

E. House Congressmen voted on them.

**\_\_\_\_\_14. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution banned –**

A. the sale of automobiles

B. narcotics and methamphetamines

C. alcohol manufacturing and sales

D. immigration from China

E. labor unions

**\_\_\_\_\_15. The only amendment to the Constitution which was ever repealed was the one which –**

A. created the income tax.

B. allowed women to vote in elections.

C. prohibited the manufacture of beer.

D. lower the voting age to eighteen.

E. forbid cruel and unusual punishment

**\_\_\_\_\_16. Which of the amendments below did the most to expand democracy in the United States of America?**

A. The 19th Amendment

B. The 22nd Amendment

C. The 21st Amendment

D. The 2nd Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_17. The amendment which was favored by the NAACP and other Civil Rights organizations and effectively banned the poll tax in states like Texas and Virginia, where it still existed, was –**

A. The Twenty-Fourth Amendment

B. The First Amendment

C. The Tenth Amendment

D. The Thirteenth Amendment

E. The Twenty-Seventh

**\_\_\_\_\_18. The amendment which gave young people over the age of 18 the right to vote in national elections was passed during –**

A. The Early Republic Years

B. World War I

C. The Great Depression

D. The Vietnam War Era

**\_\_\_\_\_19. Which of the following suffragists was most responsible for the ratification of the woman’s suffrage Amendment?**

A. Carry Nation

B. Abigail Adams

C. Susan B. Anthony

D. Mercy Otis Warren

**\_\_\_\_\_20. Which Supreme Court Justice ruled that the Constitution was the supreme law of the land and that the job of the Supreme was to interpret laws for their constitutionality in the case of *Marbury V. Madison (1803)*?**

A. Chief Justice Roger Taney

B. Chief Justice Sandra Day O’Connor

C. Chief Justice William Rehnquist

D. Chief Justice John Roberts

E. Chief Justice John Marshall